Forest Service Allegheny National Forest Marienville Ranger District 131 Smokey Lane Marienville, PA 16239

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November 19, 2019

Dear Interested Party:

The Forest Service is initiating an environmental analysis for the Marienville ATV Connector and Wetland Restoration Project on the Marienville Ranger District of the Allegheny National Forest. We are proposing to construct approximately 12.8 miles of two-way ATV trail and restore an adjacent wetland. Please see the attached proposal for more detail. You are receiving this letter because you have expressed interest in this project or interest in projects on the Allegheny National Forest or you have property near or adjacent to this project. This information is also posted on the Allegheny National Forest website at https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52264.

I am interested in hearing your concerns, issues, or suggestions you have regarding this project. Please review the proposal and respond with site-specific comments about the proposed activities along with supporting information and rationale you believe will help identify issues that need to be addressed. I will consider all your comments and determine whether we need to refine the proposed action or develop alternative ways to accomplish our objectives. Please submit comments by December 20, 2019. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the project before a decision is made.

Submit your comments in one of the following ways:

By Mail:

Rob Fallon, District Ranger Allegheny National Forest

Marienville Ranger District

131 Smokey Lane Marienville, PA 16239

By Fax:

814-927-6628

By Email:

comments-eastern-allegheny-marienville@usda.gov. Please enter

the project name (Marienville ATV Connector and Wetland Enhancement Project) on the subject line and include your name

and physical mailing address with your comments.

In-Person or Telephone:

Comments may be provided in-person at the Marienville Ranger District, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239. Comments may also be provided by calling 814-927-6628. Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Please note that any comments received, including the names and addresses of those who submit comments, will be part of the public record and available for public inspection.





Thank you for your continued interest in these projects. Questions regarding the proposed project can be directed to Kevin Treese at (814) 927-5759 or kevin.treese@usda.gov. I look forward to having you engaged in this process.

Sincerely,

ROB FALLON District Ranger